

February 2016 Newsletter

Happy Valentine's Day from Concord Parks & Recreation!

It's hard to imagine, but Concord Parks & Recreation is already getting ready for the hot summer months. We are now actively looking for applicants to staff our summer positions, so if you're looking for a summer job, look no further!

Concord P+R is looking for experienced summer camp staff, golf and tennis instructors, and lifeguards, as well as Water Safety Instructors to guard and teach swim lessons at one of our seven pools. Our maintenance division is even looking for seasonal help! Nothing's better than spending your days out in the sun and fresh air during your summer vacation.

If you're looking to enjoy the outdoors and work with enigmatic people (and kids!) rather than stuck in a stuffy big-box store or restaurant, then click [HERE](#) and apply now! Please feel free to call our office with any questions you may have!

Monthly Spotlight!

Meet Laura Bryant!

Laura is Concord Parks and Recreation Department's Recreation Supervisor. As the Recreation Supervisor, Laura



manages, directs, and supervises the day-to-day operations and staff of recreational and/or associated programs for the Parks and Recreation Department.

In her spare time Laura enjoys spending time with her husband and 2 year old daughter as well as family and friends. Hobbies include running, reading, knitting, and most recently Pickleball. Laura has also found time in her busy schedule to volunteer as a Girls on the Run coach at Christa McAuliffe School in Concord. Laura also serves on several committees including the Capital Area Wellness Coalition and the NH Scholars Advisory Committee for Concord High School.

NEW NEW NEW!

...we love new things. Don't you?

A new month, a new year... That means Parks and Recreation Department's NEWEST brochure is out! That's right — it's time to sign those restless kiddos up for new programs, or stay true to your New Years resolution with one of our fitness classes. This is also a great time to prioritize and map out your impending summer plans. Our 2016 Spring and Summer brochure offers a look at our summer camp programming, as well! Be an eager beaver and sign up today!

Don't wait — spots often fill up fast!

Programs & Camps from A — Z

- April Soccer Camp
- Archery
- Ballet & Tap
- Craft with Me
- Culinary Class for Teens
- Cupcake Egg-stravaganza (Seniors)
- Kids Can Cook!
- Lil Chefs Club
- Lil Monet's
- Line Dancing (Seniors)
- Nature Babes
- NFL Flag Football
- Red Sox Trip
- Safe Sitter
- Spring Basketball
- Spring Soccer
- Stories, Music & Dance
- Summer Tennis League
- Tae Kwon Do
- Toddler Open Gym
- Archery Camp
- Concord TV Video Camp(s)
- Cooking Camp
- Dance Camp(s)
- Golf Camp
- Golf Lessons
- Kids Camp
- Lego Camp(s)
- Rec Camp
- Soccer Camp(s)
- Teen Adventure Camp
- Tennis Camp(s)
- Track & Field Camp

Programs Cont'd...

- V-day Cookie Party (Seniors)
- Yoga
- Youth/Adult Tennis
- Zumba (Seniors)



Parks & Grounds Division News

It's been a busy winter season for the Parks & Recreation's Grounds division. Grounds crews have been feverishly at work making sure that the skating areas at White Park, Beaver Meadow Golf Course, and Rollins Park are in pristine condition. In addition to flooding the areas, the crews must also shovel, snow blow and plow to insure a smooth surface.

Take advantage of the volunteer-groomed public XC-ski trails at White Farm and Memorial Field (which connects to White Farm on Clinton Street) or P+R groomed trails at Beaver Meadow Golf Course.

Don't forget about Concord's favorite pastime for kids of all ages: Sledding at White Park! This hill is ready and raring to go, especially after a blanket of new snowfall.



All parks are open dawn till dusk. Enjoy these areas with friends and family (and maybe some hot cocoa, too!), *but please mind the signs when skating areas are deemed unfit to skate on.*

Blossom Hill Cemetery News

Join us at Blossom Hill Cemetery on February 12th from 6 — 7PM for our monthly Interfaith Service at Perkins Chapel. This service will focus on finding light and love in the dark of winter with the Reverend Terry Donovan Odell.



Adopt-A-Grave Common Ground Section

The Common Ground at Blossom Hill appears to have been a burial ground for those without family or funds for funeral costs. There are 686 burials in this section alone: 208 adults and 476 infants. The first burial took place in 1886 and continued through the 1950's.

The City of Concord, along with Star Granite Company, is offering the public an opportunity to be a part of a Collaborative Community Project.

For a \$100 donation a grave marker will be crafted with a person's name and dates of life.

This is your opportunity to participate in memorializing lives lived and lost in Concord so many years ago.

Please contact Cemetery Administrator, Jill McDaniel, with any questions at (603)225-3911.

Beaver Meadow Golf Course

Come one, come all and test out Beaver Meadow Golf Course's newest craze: *state of the art GOLF SIMULATORS!* We now offer golf year-round at our facility. We New Englanders won't allow the cold weather to get us down.

The Beav has two indoor simulators, one located for year-round use in the Chet Wheeler Function Room, and one seasonal unit in the Pro Shop. It takes approximately one hour per person playing to complete 18 holes once familiar with the system. We recommend booking extra time if it's your first time playing. Playing time is also dependent upon the skill level of the players.

In addition to this exciting new development at the course, Phil Davis, our new year-round PGA Golf Pro is offering video lessons for only \$95 an hour. In addition, he has started to conduct club fittings using advanced video technology included in the simulator software. Swing by and check out what your swing looks like against some of the best golf players around the world.

Don't fret! If 9 or 18 holes of regular golf isn't quite your thing, think about bringing the family in for mini golf. The simulators offer three different courses (Lost Lagoon, Galactic Green, and Mystery Reef). A family of four can play through 18 holes in one hour.

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Saturday: 10AM to 10PM

Sundays: 10AM to 6PM

Hourly Rates:

Monday - Thursday: \$30

Friday - Sunday: \$35

As weather permits, ice skating and XC-skiing will be maintained at the golf course, as well. Our restaurant, The 19th Hole is open daily from 10AM to 10PM Monday-Saturday and 10AM to 6PM on Sundays with pub fare and family-style dinner offerings.

Don't wait! Call or book your tee time today!

(603)228-8954 OR

www.beavermeadowgolfcourse.com